

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Construction Code – Part 9A – Mechanical Code (ORR# 2015-025 LR)
Construction Code – Part 7 – Plumbing Code (ORR# 2015-026 LR)
Construction Code – Part 4 – Building Code (ORR# 2015-032 LR)
Michigan Rehabilitation Code for Existing Buildings (ORR# 2015-036 LR)

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Construction Codes, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in Ottawa Building, Upper Level, Conference Room 3, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, MI 48933. Please come early and bring your driver's license, as you will need to check in with the security desk and be escorted to the conference room. The Part 9A Mechanical, Part 7 Plumbing, Part 4 Building and Michigan Rehabilitation Code for Existing Building Rules are proposed to be effective 120 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

The public hearing is being held to receive public comments on the proposed amendments to the administrative rules noted above. Testimony will be taken for each rule set in the order the rules are listed above. Individuals who are not present during testimony for a particular rule set will be provided an opportunity to testify after final testimony on the Michigan Rehabilitation Code for Existing Building Rules.

The proposed revisions to Part 9A Mechanical Code rules will adopt the 2015 edition of the International Mechanical Code with amendments, deletions, and additions deemed necessary for use in Michigan. The hearing is being conducted by the Department under the authority of Section 4 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504 and Executive Reorganization order Nos. 2003-1, 2008-20 and 2011-4, MCL 445.2011, 445.2025 and 445.2030.

The proposed revisions to Part 7 Plumbing Code rules will adopt the 2015 edition of the International Plumbing Code with amendments, deletions, and additions deemed necessary for use in Michigan. The hearing is being conducted by the Department under Section 4 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 2003-1, 2008-4 and 2011-4, MCL 445.2011, 445.2025 and 445.2030.

The proposed revisions to Part 4 Building Code rules adopt the 2015 edition of the International Building Code with amendments, deletions, and additions deemed necessary for use in Michigan. The hearing is being conducted by the Department under Section 4 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 2003-1, 2008-4 and 2011-4, MCL 445.2011, 445.2025 and 445.2030.

The proposed revisions to the Michigan Rehabilitation Code for Existing Building rules adopt the 2015 edition of the International Existing Building Code with amendments, deletions, and additions deemed necessary for use in Michigan. The hearing is being conducted by the Department under Section 4 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504, and Executive Reorganization

Order Nos. 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 445.2011, 445.2025 and 445.2030. The proposed rules will be published in the February 15, 2016, *Michigan Register*. Copies of the proposed amendments to the Michigan Part 9A Mechanical, Michigan Part 7 Plumbing, Michigan Part 4, and the Michigan Rehabilitation Code for Existing Building Rules may be obtained for a fee of \$3.00 each by submitting a check or money order made payable to the State of Michigan, to the Bureau at the address below. You may download a free copy of the proposed amendments by visiting the Bureau's website at www.michigan.gov/bcc. The amendments are located under "What's New" on the front page of the website.

Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing on March 15, 2016, or submitted in writing by mail, email, or facsimile no later than 5:00 p.m., March 15, 2016, to the address stated below. If your presentation at the public hearing is in written form, please provide a copy to the Rules Specialist, at the conclusion of your testimony at the hearing.

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